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1. ALL DAILY NEWSPAPERS AS WELL AS RADIO STATIONS CARRIED
VARIOUS WIRE SERVICE NEWS GIVING DETAILS OF HELSINKI
CONFERENCE INCLUDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA AND DAILY WORK OF
THE CONFERENCE.

2. ONLY COMMENTARY CARRIED IN RIYADH DAILY NEWSPAPER
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AUGUST 2. COMMENTING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CONFERENCE

THE FOLLOWING POINTS WERE MADE: "THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETING
YESTERDAY WAS HELD BETWEEN FORD AND BREZHNEV. THEY BOTH
REITERATED THE NECESSITY OF REACHING A FINAL AGREEMENT ON
NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION." "IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO
JUDGE AND COUNT THE GAINS; HOWEVER, CHANCES FOR CONCILIATION
AND CLOSER ATTITUDES BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST ARE BETTER NOW
BECAUSE AMERICA AND RUSSIA HAVE BEEN ABLE UP TO THIS POINT
TO MAINTAIN THEIR DETENTE. IF THE CONFEREES CAN MAKE
PROGRESS AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THEIR DISCUSSIONS OF
BASIC POLITICAL ISSUES THEN THE FORD AND BREZHNEV MEETING
THIS WINTER SHOULD BE MORE PROFITABLE AND FORD'S PRESIDENTIAL
CAMPAIGN WILL BE EASIER FOR HIM.
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